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1. During the period from 20 October to 8 November 1952, the Luftnachrichten Kaserne on Jüter Postweg in Niekern near Dresden was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. During the evening hours, all window of the east wing of the main building and about 50 percent of the cantonment were lighted while the other parts of the main building were lighted about 30 percent. Individual groups of up to 50 men were on fatigue duty during the period of observation.

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2. On 8 November, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Kurt Fischer Allee was occupied by about 800 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and billeted in the quartering buildings fronting Koenigsbruecker Strasse. About 60 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were billeted in the quartering buildings on Toller Strasse. Individual soldiers were seen maintaining motor vehicles. Briquettes were being trucked to the assembly hall.²

3. During the period from 20 October to 8 November, the Bucher Kaserne on Marien Allee was occupied by about 150 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. No training activity was observed. A small number of troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia constructed a telephone line on newly erected poles from the installation toward Dr Kurt Fischer Allee.

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4. During the period from 20 October to 4 November, the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne on Dr Kurt Fischer Allee, quartered only elements of the headquarters previously stationed there. However, vehicular traffic and the number of officers seen entering the installation had slightly increased since mid-October. On 4 November, 50 to 70 officers wearing red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets went from the installation in the direction of Heidepark Strasse via Dr Kurt Fischer Allee.

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5. From 20 October to 7 November, the AAA emplacements in the damaged area of the former 100th Grenadier Regiment Kaserne, northeast of Dr Kurt Fischer Allee was, as previously, equipped with at least one 76-mm AA gun and manned by about 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Sedan [] 25X1
[] was seen coming from the direction of the billets of the AA gun crews, on 28 October. 25X1

6. On 3 November, the Hermann Goerring Kaserne, 1 km south of Klotzsche, was occupied by about 1,500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank insignia and, a few, with motor transport insignia. No tanks or fresh imprints of tank tracks were seen. No training activity was observed.

7. On 3 November, the Napola installation in Klotzsche was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including a few with motor transport insignia. Training activity or vehicular traffic were not observed. 6

8. [] the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann on Moritzburger Landstrasse [] was occupied by an engineer unit of about 400 troops with 30 to 40 pontoons and 50 trucks. [] 76 25X1
troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, armed with rifles and led by a captain entered the installation, coming from the Heller. Fifty troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets engaged in combat practice in the area north of the installation. 25X1

9. [] the barracks installation on Washington Strasse, Uebigau, was occupied by a rear detail only, after the unit had left for Aiesa during the preceding days. Light vehicular traffic was observed. 25X1

1. [] Comment. [] the 399th Gds How Arty Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div returned to its quarters in late October, coming from the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. 25X1

2. [] Comment. [] a signal unit of the First Gds Mecz Army is carried stationed in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. 25X1

3. [] Comment. [] the strength of the MGB unit stationed in the Bucher Kaserne has decreased from 500 to 150 troops since July 1952. 25X1

4. [] Comment. [] only elements of the Hq First Gds Mecz Army remained stationed in the former 101st Grenadier regiment Kaserne. 25X1

[] No information is available as to whether elements of the headquarters have moved to another permanent location. 25X1

5. [] Comment. The information on the AAA emplacements at the former 100th Grenadier regiment Kaserne which adjoins the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne indicates that the headquarters is still stationed in the former 101st Grenadier Regiment Kaserne. 25X1

6. [] Comment. The elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div stationed in the Hermann Goerring Kaserne and the Napola [] returned to their quarters in late September 1952. 25X1

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